

HOUSE No. 1875

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and Emile J. Goguen relative to the issuance of licenses to carry firearms to law enforcement officers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ISSUING A LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting, in paragraph (d) after the words “within the jurisdiction
4 of the licensing authority” the following words: or any law
5 enforcement officer employed by the licensing authority.

1 SECTION 2. Section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in clause (i) after the words “any person over the age of
4 70” the words: and any law enforcement officer applying for a
5 license to carry firearms through his employing agency.